



Serial No. 10/569,838  
Docket No. F06-436-US

(FUJIT.081)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Mineo HIRAMATSU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/569,838

Group Art Unit: 1715

Filed: December 1, 2006

Examiner: Louie, Mandy C.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON  
NANOWALL, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON  
NANOWALLS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Concurrently with the RCE filed herewith and prior to further prosecution on the merits, in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.